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Attorney Docket No.

3173-10 CIP

First Inventor or Application Identifier

Dan Shaw

Title

"Controlling a Multiplicity of Basketball Arenas"

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application

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1. ☒ *Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages **13**]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets **4**]
4. Oath or Declaration (unsigned) [Total Pages **3**]
- a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)
- [Note Box 5 below]
- i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting
inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

5. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
- b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8. ☐ 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
9. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
13. ☐ * Small Entity Statement filed in prior application, Status still proper and desired
14. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
15. ☒ Other: copy of extension request in parent case check for \$355

16. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: **09/413,664**Prior application information: Examiner **W. Pierce**Group / Art Unit **3711**

For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2001

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Complete if Known

Application Number
Filing Date
First Named Inventor **Dan Shaw**
Examiner Name
Group Art Unit
Attorney Docket No. **3173-10 CIP**

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)**355.00**

METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

Deposit Account Number **501145**
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
		101 710	201 355	Utility filing fee	355
		106 320	206 160	Design filing fee	
		107 490	207 245	Plant filing fee	
		108 710	208 355	Reissue filing fee	
		114 150	214 75	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)**355**

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims 17	-20** = 1	X 1	= 0
Multiple Dependent Claims 1	-3** = 1	X 1	= 0

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
		103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
		102 80	202 40	Independent claims in excess of 3
		104 270	204 135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
		109 80	209 40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
		110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)**0**

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Small Entity)

Docket No.
3173-10

In Re Application Of: **Dan Shaw**

Serial No.
09/413,664

Filing Date
October 6, 1999

Examiner
W. Pierce

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3611

Invention: "Controlling a Multiplicity of Basketball Arenas"

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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of January 17, 2001 above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☒ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: April 17, 2001 until: June 17, 2001
Date *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.
☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is **\$195** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **501145**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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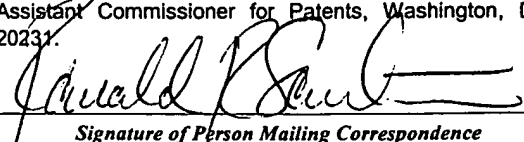

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